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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. The following amendment was authorized by attorney L. Begin on 6/23/04:

In the Spec

Under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications", line 3 -

Replace "May 2, 2002" with --- May 2, 2000 ---.


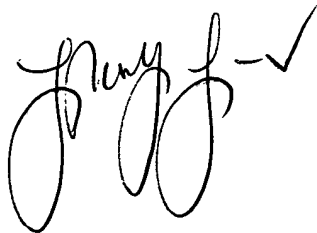
2. The last amendment mailed about 6/3/04 indicated that G. Boes was the source of authorization. This was an error on the Examiner's part; that person is attorney L. Begin's assistant, and the Examiner misunderstood her position. Mr. Begin was the authorization for that amendment.

3. Communication with the Examiner and USPTO

Any inquiry concerning this communication, or others, should be directed to Ms. Lum at 703 305-0232, M-F, 9-6. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, her supervisor, Ms. Lesley Morris is at 703 308-0629. Our fax number is 703 872-9306.

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